Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 08 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 08 Jan 2022 at 02:29

Confidence: High for an awkward mix of rain and snow over the coming days along with strong winds, but also high for drier, more settled conditions developing next week. Lower for details of precipitation and low cloud cover throughout.

Headline for Saturday 08 Jan 2022: Morning rain turning to sunshine and blustery snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 Jan 2022

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Medium Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	>95%	50%	70%	60%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 08 Jan 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of rain (at all levels) push east across the hills through the early hours, accompanied by strong to near gale force winds. Heavy rain across all parts then to start the day but skies will start to clear from the west from late morning, this soon giving way to colder air and increasingly frequent snow showers, with rain confined to slopes below 300-400m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: No chance for much of the morning, improving 40% from midday.

Visibility: Cloud will be extensive initially, above around 300m, before becoming more broken and lifting a few hundred meters by mid morning.Snow showers will bring visibility down to less than a hundred meters through afternoon but there will be some reasonable cloud breaks in between.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/37 SW	25/34 SW	20/27 W	22/32 W	25/36 W	27/39 W	24/35 W
300	16/34 SW	15/32 SW	11/23 W	14/28 W	14/30 W	16/33 W	14/29 W
Valley	14/32 SW	14/32 SW	10/23 W	13/28 W	13/29 W	15/32 W	13/28 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	7/1	5/-0	2/-4	0/-7	0/-7	0/-7
300	8/4	8/5	7/4	5/1	3/-2	2/-3	2/-3
Valley	8/5	9/6	8/5	6/2	3/-1	3/-2	3/-2
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1000m	800m	600m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling bitterly cold throughout. Snow showers through afternoon will bring fast changing conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 08 Jan 2022	3.8mm	12.8mm	15.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 09 Jan 2022

Weather: The morning will bring further passing snow showers, areas of hill fog and fresh to strong winds. Freezing levels will gradually rise through the day and cloud will thicken, this bringing some spells of patchy rain and summit sleet through the middle of the day. Remaining cloudy but increasingly dry through evening.

Maximum wind: West 20-30mph easing to 10-20mph from dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30%.

Visibility: Cloud will be extensive above around 400m through much of the day, perhaps lifting above summits across some sheltered eastern slopes. Snow showers through morning may bring blizzard conditions too.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 or 3 Celsius rising to 6 or 7.
At 600m: Around freezing, rising to plus 2 or 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 600m rising to 1000m.

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